

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a request for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,213 B1.

A statement of status of the claims and support for claim changes, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) is being provided in a separate paper.

Also accompanying this Amendment are a reissue Declaration, a Statement of Written Consent of Assignee, a 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement, an Offer to Surrender the Original Patent, an Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the patent in double column format, and our check.


An identification of the error, required by 35 U.S.C. §251, is included in the reissue Declaration.

A description of concurrent proceedings, required by 37 C.F.R. §1.178(b), is included in the reissue Declaration.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Practitioner's Dock t No. MI40-369**

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

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STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT

Claims 1-18 are from the patent for which a reissue is sought and are now pending.

Claims 19-53 have been added and are now pending.

Support for new claim 19 can be found at least in original claim 1, and in Col. 1, lines 12-16 and 59-61, Col. 2, lines 15-21, and Claims 2-5 and 13-18.

Support for new claim 20 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-13, Col. 2, lines 2-5, Col. 3, lines 29-32 and 48-51, Col. 4, lines 10-13 and 44-53, Col. 5, lines 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 21 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17.

Support for new claim 22 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 23 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 31-35.

Support for new claim 24 can be found at least in Col 4, lines 53-55, and Col 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 25 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 51-65.

Support for new claim 26 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 49-51.

Support for new claim 27 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 28 can be found at least in Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 29 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-16, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 30 can be found at least in Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 31 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-13, Col. 2, lines 2-5, Col. 3, lines 29-32 and 48-51, Col. 4, lines 10-13 and 44-65, Col. 5, lines 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4

Support for new claim 32 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17.

Support for new claim 33 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 34 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 44-53.

Support for new claim 35 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 36 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 49-51.

Support for new claim 37 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-16, Col. 5, lines 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 38 can be found at least in Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 39 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-13, Col. 2, lines 2-5, Col. 3, lines 29-32 and 48-51, Col. 4, lines 10-13 and 44-58, Col. 5, lines 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 40 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17.

Support for new claim 41 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 42 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 49-65.

Support for new claim 43 can be found at least in Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 44 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-13, Col. 2, lines 2-5, Col. 3, lines 29-32 and 48-51, Col. 4, lines 10-13 and 44-53, and Col. 7, lines 37-44 and 54-57.

Support for new claim 45 can be found at least in Col. 7, lines 54-57.

Support for new claim 46 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 44-53.

Support for new claim 47 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17.

Support for new claim 48 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.

Support for new claim 49 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-13, Col. 2, lines 2-5, Col. 3, lines 29-32 and 48-51, Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 44-65, Col. 5, lines 4-8 and 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 50 can be found at least in Col. 5, lines 4-8.


Support for new claim 51 can be found at least in Col. 4, lines 10-17 and 49-51.

Support for new claim 52 can be found at least in Col. 1, lines 12-16, Col. 5, lines 29-32, and Col. 6, lines 1-4.

Support for new claim 53 can be found at least in Col. 6, lines 1-4.

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